

**§ 707. Allotments: members of the National Guard**

(a) The Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force, as the case may be, may allow a member of the National Guard who is not on active duty to make allotments from his pay under sections 204 and 206 of this title for the payment of premiums under a group life insurance program sponsored by the military department of the State in which such member holds his National Guard membership or by the National Guard association of such State if the State or association concerned has agreed in writing to reimburse the United States for all costs incurred by the United States in providing for such allotments. The amount of such costs and procedures for reimbursements shall be determined by the Secretary of Defense and his determination shall be conclusive. All amounts of reimbursements for such costs received by the United States from a State or an association shall be credited to the appropriations or funds against which charges have been made for such costs.

(b) The United States is not liable for loss or damage suffered by a person as a result of an error made by an officer or employee of the United States in carrying out the allotment program under subsection (a).

(Added Pub. L. 93-289, §11(a), May 24, 1974, 88 Stat. 172; amended Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §516(19), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2939; Pub. L. 97-295, §3(5), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1304; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, §702(b)(1), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES  
1982 ACT

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
707(b) .....	37:707 (note).	May 24, 1974, Pub. L. 93-289, §11(b), 88 Stat. 173.

In subsection (b), the words “is not” are substituted for “shall not be” for consistency.

AMENDMENTS

1991—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-25 struck out “of this section” after “subsection (a)”.

1982—Pub. L. 97-295 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsec. (b).

1980—Pub. L. 96-513 struck out “(a)” before “The Secretary”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-513 effective Dec. 12, 1980, see section 701(b)(3) of Pub. L. 96-513, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

LIABILITY OF UNITED STATES FOR LOSSES OR DAMAGES

Section 11(b) of Pub. L. 93-289, which provided that the United States shall not be liable for any losses or damages suffered by any person as the result of any error made by any officer or employee of the United States in administering the allotment program authorized under subsec. (a) of this section, was repealed and reenacted as subsec. (b) of this section by Pub. L. 97-295, §§3(5), 6(b), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1304, 1314.

**CHAPTER 15—PROHIBITIONS AND  
PENALTIES**

Sec.  
[801. Repealed.]

Sec.  
802. Forfeiture of pay during absence from duty due to disease from intemperate use of alcohol or drugs.  
803. Commissioned officers of Army or Air Force: forfeiture of pay when dropped from rolls.  
[804, 805. Repealed.]

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XI, §1122(c)(2), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 463, struck out item 804 “Enlisted members of Army or Air Force: pay and allowances not to accrue during suspended sentence of dishonorable discharge”.

1994—Pub. L. 103-355, title VI, §6001(a)(2), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3362, struck out item 801 “Restriction on payment to certain officers”.

1990—Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XIV, §1484(f)(1), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1717, revised chapter heading so as to appear in all capital letters.

1985—Pub. L. 99-145, title VI, §683(b)(3), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 666, struck out item 805 “Sale of pay by members of naval service to be discouraged by commanding officer”.

**[§801. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-355, title VI,  
§6001(a)(1), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3362]**

Section, Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 485; Pub. L. 89-718, §§49(a)(1), 68, Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1121, 1123; Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §516(20), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2939; Pub. L. 101-194, title V, §505(a), Nov. 30, 1989, 103 Stat. 1756; Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XIV, §1484(c)(2), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1716, prohibited payment from any appropriation to officer, for period of three years after name of officer was placed on retired list of Regular Army, Regular Navy, Regular Air Force, Regular Marine Corps, Regular Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or Public Health Service, who was engaged for himself or others in selling, or contracting or negotiating to sell, supplies or war materials to agency of Department of Defense, Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or Public Health Service.

**§ 802. Forfeiture of pay during absence from duty  
due to disease from intemperate use of alcohol or drugs**

A member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps, on active duty who is absent from his regular duties for a continuous period of more than one day because of disease that is directly caused by and immediately follows his intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drugs is not entitled to pay for the period of that absence. However, a member whose pay is forfeited for more than one month is entitled to \$5 for personal expenses for each full month that his pay is forfeited. Determinations of periods and causes of absence under this section shall be made as prescribed by the Secretary concerned, and are final.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 485.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
802 .....	10:3632. 10:6111. 10:8632.	[None.] [None.] [None.]

The words “Navy . . . or Marine Corps” are substituted for the words “naval service”, in section 6111 of title 10, to conform to the definition of that term in section 5001(a)(3) of title 10. The words “and conclusive” are omitted as surplusage.

**§ 803. Commissioned officers of Army or Air Force: forfeiture of pay when dropped from rolls**

A commissioned officer of the Army or the Air Force who is dropped from the rolls under section 1161(b) of title 10 for absence without authority for three months forfeits all pay due or to become due.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 486.)

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
803 .....	10:3633. 10:8633.	[None.] [None.]

**[§ 804. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XI, § 1122(c)(1), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 463]**

Section, Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 486, provided that pay and allowances do not accrue to enlisted member of Army or Air Force who is in confinement under sentence of dishonorable discharge, while execution of sentence to discharge is suspended.

**[§ 805. Repealed. Pub. L. 99-145, title VI, § 683(b)(1), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 665]**

Section, Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 486, required commanding officer to discourage the sale of pay by members of naval service. See section 701 of this title.

**CHAPTER 17—MISCELLANEOUS RIGHTS AND BENEFITS**

Sec.	
901.	Warfare pay of officer of armed force exercising command higher than his grade.
902.	Pay of crews of wrecked or lost naval vessels.
903.	Retired members recalled to active duty; former members.
[904.	Repealed.]
905.	Reserve officers of the Navy or Marine Corps not on the active-duty list: effective date of pay and allowances.
906.	Extension of enlistment: effect on pay and allowances.
907.	Enlisted members and warrant officers appointed as officers: pay and allowances stabilized.
908.	Employment of reserves and retired members by foreign governments.

## AMENDMENTS

1990—Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XIV, § 1484(f)(1), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1717, revised chapter heading so as to appear in all capital letters.

1982—Pub. L. 97-295, § 3(6)(B), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1304, added item 908.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, § 506(8), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2919, struck out item 904 “Officers of Navy or Marine Corps promoted under chapter 545 of title 10: effective date of beginning of pay and allowances” and substituted “Reserve officers of the Navy or Marine Corps not on the active-duty list: effective date of pay and allowances” for “Officers of Navy or Marine Corps not covered by section 904 of this title: effective date of beginning of pay and allowances” in item 905.

Pub. L. 96-343, § 6(a)(2), Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1127, substituted “and warrant officers appointed as officers:” for “appointed as officers:” in item 907.

1970—Pub. L. 91-484, § 1(2), Oct. 21, 1970, 84 Stat. 1084, added item 907.

**§ 901. Wartime pay of officer of armed force exercising command higher than his grade**

In time of war, an officer of an armed force who is serving with troops operating against an enemy and who exercises, under assignment in orders issued by competent authority, a command above that pertaining to his grade, is entitled to the pay and allowances (not above that of pay grade O-7) appropriate to the command so exercised.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 486.)

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
901 .....	37:235a.	Apr. 26, 1898, ch. 191, § 7 (less last proviso), 30 Stat. 365.

Applicability of the source law to the Air Force is based on Transfer Order No. 25(zzz), of the Secretary of Defense, dated October 14, 1948. Its applicability, other than to the Army and the Air Force, is based upon an opinion of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, JAG 135: DDC; dmt.; 4229, dated July 29, 1960. The words “(but not above that of pay grade O-7)” are substituted for section 235a (proviso) of existing title 37.

**§ 902. Pay of crews of wrecked or lost naval vessels**

(a) When the accounts of the disbursing officer of a naval vessel are lost as a result of the destruction of the vessel, his return for the last month may, unless there is official evidence to the contrary, be used in computing later credits to and settling accounts of persons, other than officers, carried on his accounts. If the return for the last month has not been made, the pay accounts may be settled on principles of equity and justice.

(b) When a naval vessel is lost or has not been heard from for so long that her loss may be presumed, the Secretary of the Navy may fix the date of loss of the vessel for the purpose of settling the accounts of persons aboard other than officers.

(c) When the crew of a naval vessel is separated from that vessel because of her wreck, loss, or destruction, the pay and emoluments of those officers and enlisted members that the Secretary considers (because of the sentence of a court-martial or the finding of a court of inquiry, or by other satisfactory evidence) to have done their utmost to save the vessel and, after the wreck, loss, or destruction, to have behaved themselves according to the discipline of the Navy, continue and shall be paid to them until their discharge or death, whichever is earlier.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 486; Pub. L. 104-316, title I, § 118, Oct. 19, 1996, 110 Stat. 3836.)

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
902(a) .....	10:6144.	[None.]
902(b) .....	10:6145.	[None.]
902(c) .....	37:243.	R.S. 1574.

In subsections (a) and (c), the words “naval vessel” are substituted for the words “any vessel of the United